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Resources in a Data  
Communication System Under  
Overload Conditions

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In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants hereby petition a one (1) month Extension of Time.

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